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EXAMINATION**

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Tissue Ablation Apparatus with a  
Sliding Ablation Instrument and  
Method

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 25, 2007 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 25, 2007. This response is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination, filed concurrently herewith. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.